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Keynote/Part I
10 am–12 noon

Social-Emotional and Character Competencies:
Helping Youth to Thrive

The first part of this presentation will cover why our youth require social-emotional and character competencies for success in school and life. This is especially true for children disadvantaged by reason of trauma, disability, disadvantage, or behavioral or emotional disorders.

Keynote/Part II
1:45–3:15 pm

Social-Emotional and Character Competencies:
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The second part of this presentation will present practical approaches for building these skills, at the level of individual students, small groups, classrooms, and whole schools. Social-emotional and character development can and must occur in coordinated ways at multiple tiers/levels to accomplish the greatest widespread benefit, but any progress one can make is still valuable.

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12 noon–1:30 pm

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